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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: INDIAN OIL CORPORATION PIPELINE

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1. REFTEL B BEING DISSEMINATED TO EXPERIENCED
CONTRACTORS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN PROJECT.

2. REFTEL A RAISES CERTAIN QUESTIONS. EQUIPMENT
AND MATERIALS PROCUREMENT FOR PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE
ALMOST ALWAYS RESPONSIBILITY OF PRIME CONTRACTORS (AS
EMBASSY INDICATES WILL BE CASE WITH INSULATION
MATERIALS). WE WONDER WHY IOC HAS ALREADY AWARDED
CONTRACT FOR PIPE; IN PARTICULAR, WHETHER THIS INDICATES
IT MAY HAVE ALREADY SELECTED PRIME CONTRACTOR, OR LEAST,
BE NEGOTIATING WITH COMPANY HAVING INSIDE TRACK. WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OPINION ON THIS POINT SINCE
COMPETITION FOR PROJECT OF THIS TYPE CAN BE QUITE
EXPENSIVE AND WE DO NOT WISH ENCOURAGE U.S. COMPANIES
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